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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	09/619,827
Filing Date	July 20, 2000
Inventor(s)	Yang CAO
Group Art Unit	2667
Examiner Name	John Byrd
Attorney Docket Number	29250-000962/US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
  - ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment
  - ☐ After Final
  - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):  
**Response**

Remarks

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Date

January 28, 2005



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYBRID  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SWITCHING

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2004  
("Final Office Action") and responds as follows.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.